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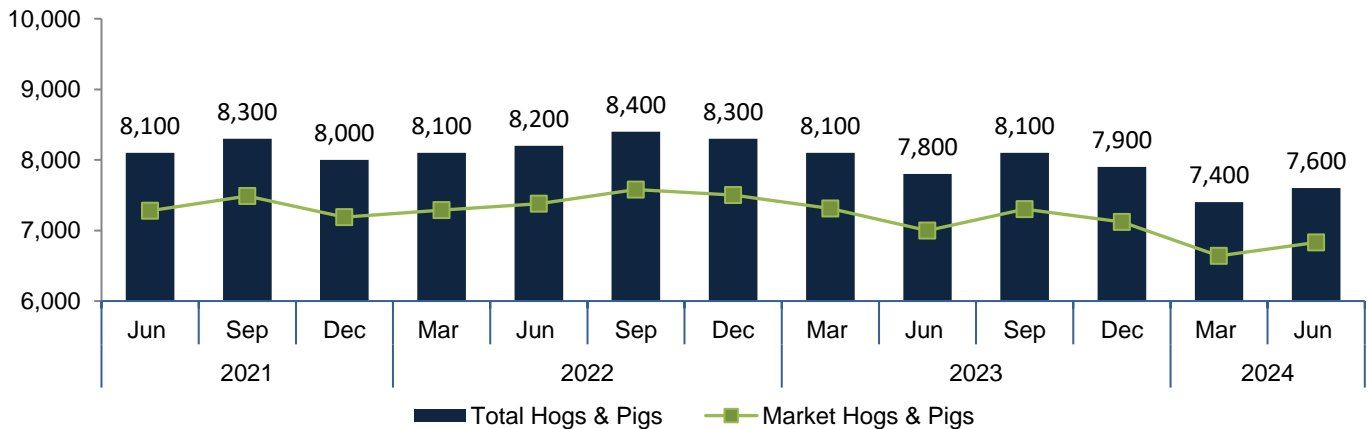
## JUNE 2024 HOG REPORT

All hogs and pigs on **North Carolina** farms on June 1, 2024, totaled 7.6 million head, up 3% from last quarter and down 3% from last year. Market hogs, at 6.83 million head, were down 2% from last year. Breeding stock totaled 770,000 head, up 1% from last quarter and down 4% from last year. The State's pig crop during the March–May 2024 period totaled 4.54 million head, up 2% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 400,000 sows. Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.35, which is up from the 11.00 pigs saved during the same quarter last year. North Carolina producers intend to farrow 400,000 sows during the June–August 2024 quarter and 390,000 sows during the September–November 2024 quarter. North Carolina currently ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally, behind Iowa and Minnesota, in the total number of hogs and pigs produced.

### HOG & PIG INVENTORY

Item	June 1 Inventory			March 1 Inventory		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
	<b>North Carolina</b>					
All Hogs and Pigs	7,800	7,600	-3	8,100	7,400	-9
Breeding Hogs	800	770	-4	790	760	-4
Market Hogs	7,000	6,830	-2	7,310	6,640	-9
Under 50 Lbs.	2,720	2,720	0	2,730	2,600	-5
50-119 Lbs.	1,530	1,460	-5	1,580	1,460	-8
120-179 Lbs.	1,420	1,350	-5	1,570	1,350	-14
180 Lbs. and Over	1,330	1,300	-2	1,430	1,230	-14
	<b>United States</b>					
All Hogs and Pigs	73,551	74,486	+1	74,136	74,321	0
Breeding Hogs	6,206	6,008	-3	6,146	6,016	-2
Market Hogs	67,345	68,479	+2	67,990	68,306	0

### NORTH CAROLINA INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



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